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S.H.Y.C. REELECTS SLATE DRAMATIC GUILD GIVES $300

At the annual meeting of the Stage Harbor Yacht Club held on September 3rd at 11 o'clock the Club reelected most of its former officers.

Elected were Commodore F.H. Hovey Jr., Vice-Commodore Dave Kennedy, All of the other officers were reelected. The meeting wascalled to order at 11:20 A.M. Commodore Hovey was presiding. He spoke of the new furnishings in the club house. (see page 2) Quote, I think the Dramatic Guild deserves a vote of thanks for their contributions to the Club. The Secretary's minutes were then called for. He read those of the special meeting on April, 24, 1938. The Treasurer thengave hisreport ,interest was centered on his report because of the big expenditures the club has made in erecting a new Club House. The Club willprobable have a balance of about a $100 next June according to Mr. Kimball. Dr. Wight read the report of the executive committee and Mrs. Hovey

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LEGION NIGHT SUCCESS* FUL

The Chatham Band held its Legion night on September 2. A Parade from the old postoffice down to the Band Stand by a group o of Legionaires in the band followed by the usual concert.

The program consisted of songs which were sung during the world war. Mr. Lunkin of Virginia sang Roses of Picardy. The applause was so great that he had an encore. The Chatham Band Vocal Quartette which was changed to a trio by the absence of Willard Nickerson included Messrs. Stapledon, Munsey, Breault, sang a very successful piece, Till we Meet Again . Community singing was also had. Aurther Wholley delivered an address

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Saturday Races

The Saturday races of the M.Y.C. were held on September 3rd. Howard Meincke was the winner in the the Interclub class. Jack Place 2nd, Lord 3rd, Jack Place is the winner of the M.Y.C. Cup.

McClennen Winds Individual Championship

Alan McClennen won the individual championship against Commodore Hovey in the Finals, of the annual S.H.Y.C. individual Championship race. The race was in four heats semi-finals and finals. Mrs. McClennen was competing against her husband during the semi-finals but was eliminated. 32 people competed. The spectators were numerous.

Sunday Races

The Sunday cup Races of the S.H.Y.C. were held on the 4th The wind was very strong tipping SIX boats over. The wharf was packed for the last race, of the season. In the Interclubs all survived the wind and Jack Place won. In the Corsair class Betty Wright tipped over in front of Red Run number 12, McClennen won. In the catabouts Nancy Tyner went

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Marine Column
by
Ellen Fuller

The Labor Day weekend was a hectic one for sailors. The awarding took place Labor Day P.M. Alan McClennen won in the Corsairs for the series. Fritz Wight won the special Labor Day trophy. Mrs. Maclay won both the series and the Labor Day trophy, in Class A.
John Fuller won the Catabouts series. Mrs. Fuller won the Labor Day trophy, (Catabouts) Hart Fessenden won the series in Class B. Ellen Fuller won the Labor Day trophy (B). In the Interclubs Jack Place won both the series and the Labor Day race. Mrs. Maclay won the Ladies series, Ellen Fuller won the Childrens Catabout series and Enid Fessenden the childrens Bettlecat series.
A. McClennen won the Individual Championship prize. At the annual meeting Fritz Hovey was elected Commodore. Dave Kennedy won the Senior Shipshape prize. He is chairman of the Race Committee for next year. E. Fuller won the Junior Shipshape prize.

Avation News
by
Billy Dick Lorraine

Shot down in flames you crash into a house. That is actually what aerial warfare movie scripts demand of stunt Pilot Frank Prakes. But up he goes his wings soaked in gasoline. High in the sky he touches off electrical sparks swoops down ablaze in a roaring power dive. Leveling off his head straight for the crack up. Will Prakes come through that house alive. He's performed such stunts more than fifty times.

Children Go Back To School -----

The children of Chatham will go back to school on Wednesday the 7th after a vacation since the 15th of June. We wish next summer will come soon for them.

Grounds Committee Get Together--

The grounds committee will have a get together on Saturday the 10th. It is to plant grass for the coming season. Free lunch will be served. The Chatter hopes it will be a success.
Frank B. Gilbert

Rally on 8th

The central Cape Republican Club will hold at 6:30 at the Chathan Manor. It is a pre- primary rally and four of the primary candidates for the 2nd Barnstable district will speak and other speakers will include state and county officials. Dinner will be served.

60 Boats Listed In Stage Harbor Fleet

Mel Webster reported that there were 60 sail boats in the Harbor at the annual meeting of the S.H.Y.C. There is talk in the harbor that there may be more Interclubs and Catabouts next year. Catabouts havespreadfrom Stage Harbor to Pleasant Bay and Brewster, Five at Pleasant Bay and three at Brewster. The harbor had three Bettlecats last year but this year it has five. But it is though that there may be more next year. More people have become interested in sailing. It is shown by the S.H.Y.C. has gained 40 new members..
Frank P. Gilbert

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John Fuller won. In Class .. there was no casualties. Mrs Maclay won. In Class B there were numerous casualties. 41, Tophat, 17, and Rabbit all tipped over.
"3 mast" Fessenden bailed out his boat and won.

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reported that $86 dollars had been made by the Commodores Ball, $18 by Senior Dances, at the Club House, and $23 by Junior Dances at the Club House. She thanked many of the people who had sponsored and helped in making all the dances a success.
Mel Webster Chairman of the race committee reported that the club had a fleet of 60 boats, That there had been 10 cup races this year, 5 ladies races, and numerous team races.
Mel Webster speaking for the Dramatic Guild said that the Guild had gone out and run up a bill of $277 for the Club and presented three crisp one hundred dollar bills to the Commordore.

The last committee to give their report was the nominating committee. Their slate was elected unanimously. Mrs. Gilbert moved that the surplus be used to pay up o n the mortgages which though they were not due entirely for twelve years said she thought that it would be better to pay off the mortgages now instead of waiting and maybe having to make a hard campaign to get funds. She asked that the members pay their dues in advance, for the 1939 season. Mr. Kimball Treasurer said they had planned to deposit a sinking fund for that purpose in the Chatham Trust Company.
Mrs. McAlpin moved that the meeting give the executive committee power to act upon the motion. Mrs McAlpin motion was excepted. Mr. Thompson moved that the acts be substained by the membership. Commodore Hovey in closing said that in the future the club could precede in its improvement slowly but he thought sometime in the future it would be good to erect a pier so we wouldn't have to annoy Alton Kenny and George Crowell. He also said that a committee boat might be purchased in the future so that the club wouldn't have to borrow boats as it has.
The meeting was adjoined at 12:20.

Doin's
By
Louise Haller

It is pleasant to have the Mather crew complete again.
Mr. and Mrs. Rept. Stevens are week end guests of Mrs. John Wells.
Mr. Billikopf and his son David are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.
We all want to welcome Mr. and Mrs Geo. Forsythe to Stage Neck as permanent residents.
We gather from all reports that the sausage roasts at the Yacht Club have been enjoyed greatly.
Miss Reynard has returned after a short visit.
Mr. David Scott Tappar and Mr. Percy A. Goodale Jr. are visiting the Hallers.
The Cobb family was one of the first to leave Chatham, of the summer visitors.